

SCS WEDNESDAY WIRE | August 25, 2021

A midweek update from the SCS Dean's Office | [FACIAL COVERINGS](#) | [VACCINE DATABASE](#)

VACCINATION REQUIRED

We learned late last week that [CMU now requires faculty and staff to be fully vaccinated](#) against COVID-19. Upload confirmation of your vaccination status to the university's [COVID-19 Vaccine Database](#) no later than September 30. If you are not yet vaccinated, you will need to make plans to receive the vaccine. [Schedule an appointment](#) during CMU's [free vaccine clinics](#) this Friday or next month on September 10, 13 or 17.

SCS FOUNDERS DAY

Earlier this month, SCS virtually hosted its 10th annual Founders Day presentation of faculty awards for research, teaching and service along with six categories of staff recognition awards. [Check out all of this year's nominees and award winners](#), and [watch the video](#) to see the award presentations or if you missed my brief "SCS Status Update."

TOMORROW EVENING

CMU's virtual celebration of [20 years of the Universal Digital Library's Million Book Project](#) wraps up tomorrow evening, starting at 7 p.m.

"SUSTAINABLE BITE"

Lining Yao, assistant professor in the HCII and College of Engineering and director of the Morphing Matter Lab, recently gave a [Distinctive Voices "Sustainable Bite" presentation for the National Academy of Sciences](#). Lining shares her team's approach to tackling challenges with culinary materials and practices by combining food science and engineering, mechanics and mechanisms, computational design and digital manufacturing — within the context of climate change that is primarily induced by how we grow, make, eat and consume food and other matter.

SCS NEWS

— As part of a summer project in the HCII, School of Design senior [Ashley Burbano experimented with a soft elastomeric composite material](#) that glows when mechanical force is applied to it.

Until next week,
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REMEMBER YOUR RESOURCES

Connect with a [Dean's Advisory Committee](#) if you have questions or concerns you want to share. Connect with a representative leader from [SCS Council](#) if you'd like to submit a topic for Council to consider. Coronavirus [Updates & Information](#) and [FAQs](#)
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